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Applicant(s): Rory A. Heim et al.

Confirmation No.: 3814

Application No.: 09/851,765

Examiner: Michael P. Nghiem

Filing Date: May 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2861

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPENSATING FOR INK CONTAINER EXTRACTION  
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Sir:

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(X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
(X) Other: Terminal Disclaimer (fee \$ 110.00)

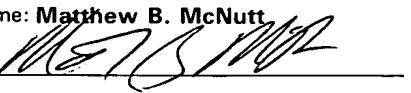
CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$280
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
Adjustment date: 06/06/2003 AMENDMENT 06/04/2003 RECEIVED 00000082-082025 09851765 01-FC-1251 110.00 CR						OTHER FEES \$ 110
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

Charge \$ 110 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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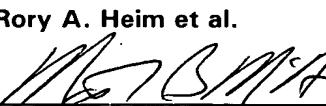
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Signature: 

Respectfully submitted,

Rory A. Heim et al.

By



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Date: May 28, 2003